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SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.—Major Lanyon's report on Griqualand West for the year 1875 has just been issued. Writing at the end of last year he says: "At the present time the chief product of the province is diamonds. In certain parts, where farmers had settled and established themselves before this became a British possession, a certain amount of wool is produced, but the exports under this head cannot be fairly estimated. As regards diamonds, however, a fair estimate can be given. During the year there was forwarded through the postoffice alone 700 pounds weight (avordupois). As only the better sort of diamonds are forwarded in this way, it is not estimating the value of this too highly when I put it down at £1,400,000. Of course this does not by any means represent the total amount of exports under this head. Large amounts are sent home by shippers through private sources, and there is no doubt that very large quantities are clandestinely sent home by the illicit diamond buyers, whose name is 'lesion.' The temptations and facilities to the workers in the mines to steal are very great, and although the penalties are very severe, both to the thief and receiver, the large gains to be made are too tempting for any penalties to stop this demoralizing trade. I don't think I am overestimating the total value of the diamonds found in the province during the year 1875 when I put it down at £2,500,000. I have known a 2-carat stone fetch £20, and other small stones in proportion, but these were of course exceptions. The average prices of white and Cape white diamonds, perfect in shape and free from flaws, varied during the year from 50s to 80s for stones of 1/4 to 1 1/2 carats to £8 10s to £10 10s for stones of 4 to 5 carats. Larger sizes varied considerably, and 9 to 10 carat stones sold for about £15 per carat. First by-water or slightly off-colored would be one-half the value of the above quotations. Light yellow stones, but otherwise perfect, varied from 25s to £4 per stone of 1 to 5 carats. Dark yellow stones were about 25 per cent cheaper."

The origin of the postage stamp had a tinge of romance in it. It was thirty-seven years ago that Rowland Hill, while crossing a district in the north of England, arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand and asked the price of postage. This was a large sum and evidently the girl was poor; for the postman demanded a shilling. She sighed sadly, and said the letter was from her brother, but she had no money; and so she returned the letter to the postman. Touched with pity Mr. Hill paid the postage and gave the letter to the girl, who seemed very much embarrassed. Scarcely had the postman turned his back when the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs marked on the envelope told her all she wanted to know, but the letter contained no writing. "We are both poor," she added, "that we invented this mode of corresponding without paying for our letters." The traveler, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one. Before sunset Rowland had planned to organize the postal service upon a new basis—with what success is known to the world.

PRINCE OF WALES' INDIAN PRESENTS.—I doubt if Solomon ever saw anything so gorgeous as this collection at Bethnal Green. Fancy a whole large glass case full of gold and silver gems—all ablaze with diamonds! Imagine a bedstead whose coverlet, pillows and curtains are made of Indian shawls of the finest texture ever turned out from the looms of Cashmere! Conjure up a dressing gown composed of the plumage of the backs of millions of gorgeous-hued humming birds! See for yourself a palanquin of tortoise shells, inlaid with gold, with downy cushions covered with strange stuffs, whose wool seems as if it were diamonds, its web rubies and emeralds. One glass case is full of jeweled swords, all of enormous value and great beauty. The handsomest came from Delhi, and with its jeweled hilt, and scabbard and waistband, is valued at \$50,000.

The Grand Jury of Kemper county, Mississippi, has found six indictments for murder and twenty five for being accessory to murder. The indictments are mostly aimed at the participants in the Chickasaw massacre. This is encouraging, though it is very doubtful whether any of the guilty parties will be convicted. The local paper blames the jury for even thinking of bringing in indictments against the murderers there, and says that the ministers of the law always make a mistake when they assume that the law is to be pushed straight through to the letter, under all circumstances, regarding nothing. It intimates quite plainly that if any arrests are made the "demon" will be awakened "in these people, now so calm and acquiescent in the law."

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The hoodlums or frontier guards in Thessaly, who are specially employed in the suppression of brigandage, have of late laid themselves open to the charge of irregular conduct; and the other day some of them were guilty of an act which has not unreasonably excited general indignation. A party of about twenty hoodlums formed a plan for robbing the Votema monastery, about five hours' distance from Trikala. The prior and some of the monks were absent harvesting, and the building was only occupied by three monks and an old woman servant. Being surrounded by strong walls, the hoodlums waited until the monastery gates were opened after morning prayers, when they rushed in, stripped the church of the censers, candlesticks, silver, and all the valuables it contained, and then demanded money. The demand not being complied with, the hoodlums put the unfortunate monks to torture, pouring boiling oil over them, and otherwise subjecting them to barbarous treatment. One monk was killed, and the other two would, no doubt, have also shared the same fate but that the hoodlums discovered where the money was and made off with it, the amount they carried away being 1500 liras. The next day some of the absent monks returned from the harvest, and, on hearing what had happened, reported the circumstances at once to the governor of Trikala, who at first refused to believe the story; but, finding on inquiry that it was only too true, he sent a party of redifs (troops of reserve) in search of the offenders. According to the latest accounts the redifs were chasing the hoodlums, the hoodlums were chasing the brigands, and brigands were chasing the inhabitants of the province generally.—[London World.]

At Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 25, Anderson Shifflet was hanged for the murder of David G. Lawson. A statement of the condemned man asserting his innocence was read on the gallows, which he called God to witness as true. After the clergyman had read the statement of the condemned man and offered up prayer, and while the Sheriff was adjusting the rope about Shifflet's neck, he wept bitterly, saying: "Gentlemen I never did anything to be hanged for. Indeed I did not kill Mr. Lawson. As sure as you are born you are hanging an innocent man. There was much delay in getting ready to spring the fatal trap, and as the cord holding the trap door was cut the rope broke, and the doomed man fell downward to the ground. Shifflet uttered a groan and was again lifted to the scaffold. Here he renewed his cries and lamentations, exclaiming, "God knows I was innocent." A second and stronger rope was procured. While it was adjusted he asked Deputy Sheriff Bowman to raise the black cap from his eyes, so that he might look upon the light once more. His request was granted, and turning to the spectators, he said, with some firmness, "Gentlemen, I bid you all good bye." The second attempt to hang the man was successful.

Gott. Haist, the surveyor, was in town last night. He reported the survey for the direct railroad northward from this city to Reno as well under way. Two crews are at work—one working from the Reno end and the other from this end. The crew working from this end has its headquarters at the rice track. The survey is made for a narrow-gauge track, but the curves are made so as to give sufficient room for a broad-gauge track, if it is decided upon. The grades, Mr. Haist says, are much easier than he anticipated, and the cost of grading and operating the road will be much less than at first supposed. The surveys will be completed in three or four weeks at furthest, and it is expected that the road will be graded shortly thereafter. The parties for whom the survey is made are fully able to build the road before spring, if they are so disposed.—[Virginia Chronicle.]

The mines recently discovered in the Sonoma mountains, south of Guthrie's ranch, by Ulrich and Cook, and heretofore alluded to in these columns, are proving to be extensive and valuable. One of the ledges named the Richard, which is now being prospected by the discoverers, is represented as being from 12 to 18 feet wide. We were shown last evening a certificate of assay of ore from this lead, which showed it to contain \$7.99 in gold and \$92.30 in silver per ton. If the lead contains much ore of this character a mining excitement in this vicinity will shortly be in order.—[Silver State.]

The Carson Appeal states that the assessment roll of Ormsby county for the year will fall \$200,000 below the valuation of last year. This year 1,200 poll taxes will be collected, while only 800 were returned last year. There are 4,500 acres of land inclosed, of which 769 are cultivated. There are 8,435 fruit trees in successful growth, and 1,150 Cashmere and Angora goats. The assessed value of real estate is \$1,492,085, of personal property \$996,111. The population is estimated at 6,000, of whom 1,279 are registered voters.

The Eureka Republican of October 8th says: An egg inside of an egg was a discovery a gentleman made at Walker's chop stand this morning, and surprised him not a little. He called for hard boiled eggs, and on opening one found another egg inside of the yolk the size of a pigeon's egg, with shell complete and nearly round. On opening it the contents were found the same as other eggs.

THE OLD TIME MINER.—We met him here—we knew we would if his earthly career still continued. We had met him in every mining camp we have visited for years past, and of course we knew he would have taken in the Black Hills if he had to walk. He was almost a boy when we first met, and is a boy still in heart and hope, although the lines of his face are heavier and the crow has left the deep track of his feet about the eyes. He lives in the golden days of the past, when the Territories were young or in the rosy future; the present time and place count for nothing. Take a good look at him, for the race is decreasing and soon will be known no more on these shores. Railroads and tenderfeet have done their perfect work, mining camps are now "China diggings," and his native land a barren heath. Where will he go next? His gaze is fixed far across the waters to that dim land of mystery—Africa. There is the country, far from the abomination of railroads, and the pestiferous contact of "tenderfeet." He can wander over a continent. We are sorry to see you go, old friend, and may perhaps follow you. If a fortune cannot be made in a year, there is no wealth in that camp for him; he must away, to blaze the path of progress to benefit the untold generations yet to come.—[San Juan Sentinel.]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

O. K. WESCOATT,
Surveyor,
PIOCHE, NEVADA.

HAVING RETURNED TO PIOCHE I AM
now prepared to give the best attention
to Mining Surveying and Engineering. I am
also prepared to execute the necessary surveys
required by law for parties who may be desirous
of securing their claims by a patent from
the Government. All necessary information
furnished to those desiring to take the necessary
steps to obtain patents.

Office—COURT HOUSE.
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CHECK LOST.

THE FOLLOWING CHECK HAS BEEN LOST,
to wit: Check No. 311, for \$74, drawn
in favor of George Finagin by T. A. Hale,
Superintendent of the Alps Silver Mining Com-
pany, on W. E. Griffin, banker, Pioche, and
dated October 1, 1877. All parties are cautioned
against negotiating the same as payment has
been stopped.

GEORGE T. FINAGIN.
Pioche, Nev., Oct. 11, 1877. o13-30d

TAX NOTICE.

ALL STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR
the fiscal year 1877 are due and payable
on

Monday, October 15th, 1877.
The law in regard to their collection will be
strictly enforced.
D. A. FULES,
Treasurer Lincoln County, Nevada, and Ex-
Officio Tax Collector.
By R. M. BOURN, Deputy.
Pioche, Nevada, October 19, 1877. o13-30d

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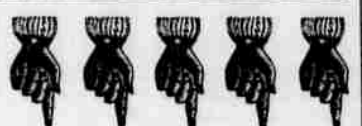
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W. E. GRIFFIN,
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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED
out of the Justice's Court, in and for the
Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of
Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a
judgment rendered in said Court, on the 12th
day of September, A.D. 1877, in favor of the State
of Nevada, and against Margaret Malley, and
also all the real estate and improvements here-
inafter described, for the sum of \$13 75-100, in
gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with
\$26 84-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole
at this date to \$38 63-100, I have levied on the
following property, to wit: One simple title
to two lots on Main street, being lots 33 and 34
in block 25; also fee simple title to one lot on
Cedar street, being lot 25 in block 25, and also
the improvements.

Notice is hereby given that on
Monday, the 15th day of October,
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the
right title and interest of said Margaret Malley
in and to the above described property, at the
front door of the Court-house in Pioche, Lincoln
county, State of Nevada, at public auction, for
cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder,
to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. L. KEER,
Sheriff of Lincoln County.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I

have received the

ASSESSMENT ROLL

And original lists of property for the year A. D.
1877, from the Assessor of Lincoln County,
Nevada, and the same is in my office for public
inspection. The Board of Equalization will
meet at their office on Monday, September
17th, A. D. 1877, for the purpose of equalizing
said roll, and will continue in session from
day to day until including Monday, the 1st
day of October, A. D. 1877, and all persons
having objections to make to said assessment
must present the same to said Board, while in ses-
sion.
Pioche, September 10, 1877.

J. M. HANFORD,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Equalization.
[L. s.]
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